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Docket No.: 064484-0014 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Hiromi CHAYA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 5970
Application No.: 10/681,271	:	Group Art Unit: 2877
Filed: October 09, 2003	:	Examiner: Sang H. Nguyen

For: PROBE MARK READING DEVICE AND PROBE MARK READING METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restruction Requirement
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of May 23, 2005 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-9 and 11-14) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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